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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Status of Application: _____

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Date of Interview: 19 December 2004

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

The nonstatutory double patenting rejection and the rejections under 35 USC 103(a) recited in the prior Office action mailed 8/23/04.

Claims discussed:

1-19

Prior art documents discussed:

U.S. Patents Nos: 6,005,558; 5,952,991; and 5,959,598.

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

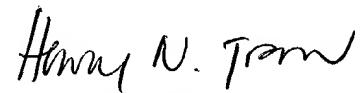
- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Agreed that the Applicants will formally response to the prior Office action by submitting A Terminal Disclaimer and An Amendment that includes the Remarks to specifically point out the differences between the amended claimed invention and the prior art of record. Accordingly, the examiner will update the search and provide further consideration. .



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PRIMARY EXAMINER